

BENTLEY B. RAYBURN, Maj Gen, USAF (Ret)

Federal Election Commission
999 E. Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

16 March 2009

Reference: MUR 6176

Dear FEC,

On 6 March 2009, I, and my campaign treasurer, Mr. Loren Shannon, received notification of a complaint dated 3 Mar 09, that we might have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971. The complaint was assigned MUR number 6176.

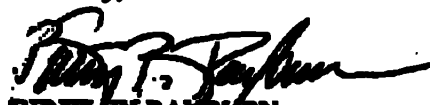
Because this complaint was "out of the blue," and caught us all by surprise (my campaign manager is now not co-located with me and my campaign treasurer is on an extended vacation in California), and because we need time to gather information and supporting documentation from the Housing and Building Association of Colorado Springs (HBA), we need to request an extension to our original suspense.

Since the HBA is a private entity over which I have no control, I am dependent upon their good graces and the workload of their staff and can not guarantee getting all the information we need within the time frame of the original suspense. For these reasons I'd like to request an extension of 30 days to my original deadline. If this is not agreeable to the Commission, I would request the longest extension to the deadline acceptable to the Commission. I will endeavor to fulfill my obligation and get the response to the complaint in as quickly as I can, no matter what extension is granted, but want to give enough time to ensure the best possible responses for your consideration.

This extension request would also apply to complaint (same MUR number) sent to my campaign treasurer, Mr. Loren Shannon. I can be reached at _____, or by e-mail at _____

Thank you for your consideration in this regard.

Sincerely,



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Former 5th Congressional District Candidate

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